

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

I. The Amendments to the Specification

The specification is amended to insert cross-reference information. Further, the specification is amended to delete hypertext links.

These amendments do not introduce any new matter into the application and their entry is respectfully requested.

II. The Telephone Interview with the Examiner

Applicants thank Examiner Maryam Monshipouri for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representative in the telephonic interview held on April 9, 2008.

In the telephonic interview, the Examiner stated that a Notice of Allowability for the application had been prepared, and inquired whether the declaration had been executed by all inventors. Further, the Examiner requested that the specification be amended to introduce cross-reference to parent provisional applications and delete hypertext links.

In response to the Examiner's inquiry regarding the execution of the declaration by all inventors, Applicants' representative provided proof that all except one inventor had executed the declaration and, with regard to the missing inventor, pointed to the Decision on the Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on December 5, 2006. The decision granted Applicants' renewed petition, stating that Applicants had satisfied all items of concern with regard to the missing inventor. In view of the USPTO decision, the Examiner acknowledged that Applicants had met the requirements for the executed declaration.

Furthermore, with regard to the specification, solely to advance the application to allowance, and not in acquiescence with the Examiner's request, the specification is amended to insert cross-reference information and delete hypertext links. Accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance. An early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed or rendered moot. Thus, the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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